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Page 1, paragraph 2, has been amended as follows:

2. Compacted cosmetic powders of different colors are frequently packaged in a single container. This provides the user with a customizable cosmetic, because the user may apply to her skin whatever quantity of each color she chooses, thus creating a personal effect. A package with several colors of powder allows the user to experiment until she achieves the look she wants. However, there are practical manufacturing difficulties associated with providing several colors of powder in a single package. Consequently, a container that conveniently holds more than three or four differently colored powders is, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, unknown. Consequently, color shading effects, i.e. [amber] ombre effects, that may only be achieved with a significantly larger number of colors have been unavailable to the consumer. Here and throughout this specification, the term "[amber] ombre effects" refers to the infinite number of gradations of tone that can be achieved by mixing in different proportions, a large number of colored powders. Several attempts, have been made to address the various issues associated with providing a large number of powders in a single package. None of these attempts, here summarized, addresses all of the issues as does the present invention.

Page 3, paragraph 8, has been amended as follows:

8. To provide an inexpensive case for cosmetic powders that makes it easy for the user to achieve sophisticated multi-colored cosmetic effects, here called, [amber] ombre effects.

Page 7, paragraph 27, has been amended as follows:

27. In the present invention, the large number of powders greatly expands the ability of the user to customize her makeup for different situations. As an example, a case (1) may comprise from one to ten or more grooves (2a) and each groove may hold one to five different powders (3) along its length (see figure 2). The number of grooves and powders is only limited by the intended use and aesthetics. The user can brush across one set of powders to obtain one multi-color effect and a different set of powders for a different multi-color effect. The relatively large number of powders over which an applicator may be drawn produces [amber] ombre cosmetic effects not achievable with prior art powder cases. Advantageously, the powders may be moved around by the user so that the user may customize the configuration of her powder case. This allows the user to group together those powders that will be used together for creating a specific effect. The

user may also replace individual powders that are used up. In this way, the case is reusable, reducing consumer waste. Furthermore, the extruded powders may be applied with a wet or dry brush, which further increases the number of color effects that may be achieved as a result of the present invention.